

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) Electro-optically active display device with physical transport of the electro-optically active medium through the device, comprising at least one individually addressable pixel, each pixel being provided with an obstructing element, characterised in that a portion of at least one component, being one of an electrical or a mechanical component, is positioned beneath the obstructing element in such a way that the portion is not visible for a viewer of the display device.
2. (Original) Display device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one component is one of a spacer, a barrier a gate electrode, a data electrode, a storage capacitor, a sensor or a thin film transistor.
3. (Original) Display device according to claim 1, wherein said display is a reservoir electrophoretic display device, comprising a reservoir light shield, beneath which one or more of an electrode, a storage capacitor, a sensor, and a thin film transistor is positioned.
4. (Currently Amended) Display device according to claim 3, said pixel further comprising a reflective element for enabling transfective operation, ~~whereby~~ wherein a portion of an additional component, ~~such as a source electrode~~ is positioned ~~beneath~~ between a back substrate and the reflective element, in such a way that the portion is not visible for a viewer of the display device.

5. (Previously presented) Display device according to claim 1, wherein said display is one of an electrophoretic display, an electro-wetting display or an electro-mechanical display.
6. (New) Display device according to claim 1, wherein the obstructing element is arranged behind a front substrate.
7. (New) Electro-optically active display device with physical transport of an electro-optically active medium through the device, comprising at least one individually addressable pixel, said pixel being provided with an obstructing element, characterised in that a portion of both a storage capacitor and a gate electrode is positioned beneath the obstructing element in such a way that the portion is not visible for a viewer of the display device.
8. (New) A reservoir electrophoretic display device, comprising at least one individually addressable pixel, said pixel having a reservoir light shield, beneath which one or more of an electrode, a storage capacitor, a sensor, and a thin film transistor is positioned, said pixel further comprising a reflective element for enabling transfective operation, wherein at least a portion of a source electrode is positioned beneath the reflective element in such a way that the portion is not visible for a viewer of the display device.